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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
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Serial No.: 10/748,695  
  
Confirmation No.: 2005  
  
Filed: December 30, 2003  
  
For: SEAL STACK FOR  
SLIDING SLEEVE

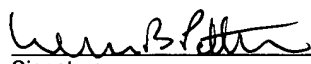
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND RESPONSE TO FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 13, 2006**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 13, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 13, 2007, Applicants herewith request continued examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0535/WBP, the fee of \$790 for an RCE and \$1350 for excess claims and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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